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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andre Valmont LeBlond, James Calvin Pieper, Mark Lawrence Stultz,  
Steven Lahey Klug, John Wallace Field and David Bloxdorf

Serial No.: 09/878,744 Examiner: Victor D. Batson  
Filed: June 11, 2001 Group No.: 3671  
For: CASKET LID AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

Enclosed is a verified statement to establish small entity status

☒ Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	Small Entity		Large Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	* 48	Minus	44	4	X 9	\$ 0	X 18	\$ 72
Indep.	* 6	Minus	*** 5	1	X 42	\$ 0	X 84	\$ 84
First Presentation of Multiple Dep Claim					+140	\$	+280	\$ 0
Total Fee					\$ 0		Total Fee	\$ 0

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No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

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(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	410.00	205.00
<u>X</u> three months	930.00	465.00
four months	1,450.00	725.00

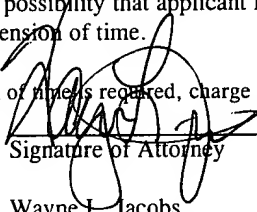
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OR (b)

X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Acct. No. 23-3000.

  
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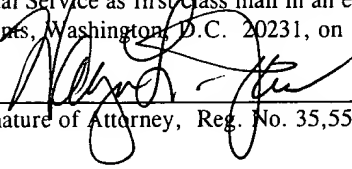
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Official Action dated August 28, 2002, please amend  
this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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